
July 12, 2012

101 - ASHLAND - EAST

Clarification:

Submitted: Mon 18-Jun-2012 10:10 MDT

Cross Section Sheet 276 is hereby replaced: [Cross Sections Pg 276](#)

Clarification:

Submitted: Wed, 27-Jun-2012 15:09 MDT

Two timber stockpasses within the project limits at Station 54+85 and Station 106+27 were destroyed by fire.

MDT Maintenance crews are in the process of replacing these stockpasses with temporary pipes.

The timber stockpass that was destroyed at Station 54+85 was 6 foot by 7 foot and the temporary replacement pipe will be 32 inch or 42 inch smooth pipe.

The stockpass at Station 106+27 was 10 foot by 10 foot and the temporary replacement pipe will be a 42 inch smooth pipe.

The intent is to leave the new temporary pipes in place and have the awarded contractor upgrade to the pipes currently shown in the plans. Maintenance will be monitoring the pipes prior to the Notice to Proceed. Once the Notice to Proceed is issued the contractor will be responsible for monitoring the conditions of the undersized pipes until they are replaced. If extra work is necessary because of damage due to runoff or other events it will be paid for under force account.

The temporary replacement pipes are to be salvaged to the MDT Maintenance yard in Ashland, MT. Include the salvage in the cost of the new pipe.

Clarification:

Submitted: Thu, 28-Jun-2012 8:31 MDT

The Hydraulic Data Summary Sheet (Sheet 28) has been updated. [HYDRAULIC DATA SUMMARY SHEET](#)

Clarification:

Submitted: Tue, 03-Jul-2012 11:16 MDT

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Zone 2 and Zone 3 of the Power Equipment Operators Groups have been revised (see Page 4).

REVISED WAGE RATES

Clarification:

Submitted: Thu. 05-Jul-2012 9:02 MDT

The attached special provision, BLENDING MATERIAL is hereby added to this contract.

BLENDING MATERIAL

Clarification:

Submitted: Thu, 05-Jul-2012 13:54

An Addendum has been posted for this project.

Please click on the following link to access the information. ADDENDUM

To download the addendum bid file, click here. BID FILES

Clarification:

Submitted: Tue. 10-Jul-2012 11:17 MDT

The following Special Provision is here by added to this contract:

FENCING

Due to the recent fires that destroyed the fencing within the project limits it will be required to have all fencing operations completed by October 15, 2012.

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Submitted: Thu, 21-Jun-2012 08:35 MDT

Company: Oftedal Construction

Contact: josh witkop

Question:

Can you post the geopak files for this job. Thanks.

Answer:

Submitted: Fri, 22-Jun-2012 13:58 MDT

The design files for the requested project are posted on the MDT FTP site for your use at: GEOPACK FILES

The requested files do not represent the staked project, but are only design files. The Department

cannot guarantee the accuracy of the electronic data, particularly as it may be called up by your

computer, nor does any data in these files supersede the data in the contract documents. In addition,

the Department will not make any revisions to the electronic files pertaining to the staked project,

change ordered work, or changes that are made during construction to fit field conditions.

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Submitted: Thu, 28-Jun-2012 16:17 MDT

Company: SK Construction Inc

Contact: Kelly Redmond

Question:

There is a reference in culvert summary of a special installation of pipe, but no payment items in the Special Provisions for that or the steel casing.

Answer:

Submitted: Mon. 02-Jul-2012 11:00 MDT

Bid items for Special Installation of Pipe and Steel Casing will be added by addenda.

Revised: Mon, 02-Jul-2012 14:09 MDT

The revised plan sheets and cross section sheet can be found at the following links:

[PLAN SHEETS 25, 26 & 46](#)

[X-SECTION SHEET 250](#)

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Submitted: Thu, 05-Jul-2012 09:41 MDT

Company: Prince, Inc.

Contact: Mike Sharp

Question:

There does not appear to be any bid items or quantities for cement and fly ash for the Bid Alternate Group AA2.

Could you please quantify those items and add them by addendum? Thank you.

Answer:

Submitted: Thu. 05-Jul-2012 10:45 MDT

Please refer to Supplemental Specification 304-Portland Cement Treated Base effective July 12, 2012. Cement and fly ash are no longer measured or paid separately.

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Submitted: Fri, 06-Jul-2012 11:24 MDT

Company: Contech

Contact: Dennis Dirks

Question:

Sta 63+33, 118+60, 125+00, 131+50, and 137+50 show only rcp. Can you give an explanation?

Answer:

Submitted: Mon, 09-Jul-2012 9:35 MDT

Pipes are RCP due to minimum cover requirements.

Station 63+33, min. cover is 1.3 ft

Station 118+60, min. cover is 1.3 ft

Station 125+00, min. cover is 1.2 ft

Station 131+50, min. cover is 1.3 ft

Station 137+50, min. cover is 1.3 ft

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Submitted: Fri, 06-Jul-2012 13:32 MDT

Company: Mountain West Holding Co

Contact: Chris Connors

Question:

Special Provision #23 specifies that the MDT supplied Message Boards are to be placed by the contractor and that

message updates are the responsibility of the contractor as well. Where does the contractor need to obtain the

message boards from the MDOT? Who is responsible for damage to the message boards while in place? If the

boards malfunction or quit working, who is responsible for maintenance and repair? Will training be provided on

the operation and maintenance of the message boards?

Is there a method of payment for the required work or are the costs to be offset into other items?

Answer:

Submitted: Tue. 10-Jul-2012 11:19 MDT

Transport the message boards from the MDT maintenance yard in Ashland to their respective locations.

MDT will be responsible for any damage after they are placed or if they quit working. Training will not be provided.

Include the cost associated for this work in other items.

MDT will change the messages on the boards, but the contractor will be required to check on the message boards periodically to ensure that they are working correctly.

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Submitted: Mon, 09-Jul-2012 10:18 MDT

Company: Macon Supply

Contact: Chuck Eskro

Question:

Would you please give acceptable spec or product for the Coconut blankets on the project. Thanks.

Answer:

Submitted: Tue. 10-Jul-2012 11:22 MDT

The blanket should meet or exceed the following specifications:

-100% coconut fiber, rolled erosion control blanket.

-Minimum 0.27 kg per square meter of coconut fiber.

-Constructed with top and bottom netting of 100% biodegradable natural fibers.

-Stitched with 100% biodegradable thread.

102 - KINGS HILL & SF089 KINGS HILL SOUTH GUARD RAIL

Clarification:

Submitted: Tue, 03-Jul-2012 11:18 MDT

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REVISED WAGE RATES

Clarification:

Submitted: Thu. 05-Jul-2012 12:45 MDT

Seal and cover of approaches has been removed from the plans for both projects in this contract. Revised plan

sheets and quantities are provided at the following links:

KINGS HILL

SF089 KINGS HILL SOUTH GUARD RAIL E

An addendum will be issued reflecting the quantity changes for items Cover - Type 1 and Seal CRS-2P for the two tied projects.

Clarification:

Submitted: Thu, 05-Jul-2012 13:55

An Addendum has been posted for this project.

Please click on the following link to access the information. [ADDENDUM](#)

To download the addendum bid file, click here. [BID FILES](#)

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Submitted: Fri, 22-Jun-2012 10:14 MDT

Company: Century Companies Inc

Contact: Jonathan Skillman

Question:

The contract time shown in this project is sufficient for actually performing the work on the job but it looks like getting a permit for a pit for the crusher will be 70 to 90 days. Would the department consider taking that time into account on this job by additional time or flex time for the NTP?

Answer:

Submitted: Fri, 22-Jun-2012 11:15 MDT

Special Provision 2 - Contract Time is hereby replaced with the following:

CONTRACT TIME - FLEX TIME PROCEED DATE [108] (Revised 1-20-10)

A. General. This provision modifies Subsection 108.02 of the Standard Specifications.

B. Notice to Proceed. The notice to proceed will be issued with an effective date of November 16, 2012.

The Contractor may change the notice to proceed date by submitting written notification to the Project Manager at least ten calendar days in advance of the date selected. Include an updated schedule with the notification.

C. Contract Time. Contract time assessment will begin on the notice to proceed date issued by the

Department or as changed by the Contractor, whichever is earlier. Work is to be completed in 55 working days.

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Submitted: Wed, 27-Jun-2012 10:00 MDT

Company: Riverside Contracting, Inc.

Contact: Dwayne Rehbein

Question:

Is the cold millings disposal site specified in SP #31 the site just west of the airport on Big Sky Lane?

Answer:

Submitted: Mon, 02-Jul-2012 11:15 MDT

The cold millings disposal site is located west of the Airport as described in Special Provision #31 and is accessed via Airport Road off US 12.

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Submitted: Sun, 08-Jul-2012 10:25 MDT

Company: Pavement Maintenance Solutions, Inc.

Contact: Chris Rasmussen

Question:

The Additional Surfacing Summary shows 69 locations of chip seal work including several private and farm field approaches. This seems abnormal. Is this truly the intent of the plans?

Answer:

Submitted: Mon. 09-Jul-2012 8:50 MDT

Please see the addendum for this contract that was issued 7/5/12 at 13:55

MDT. Revised plan sheets issued

7/5/12 at 12:45 MDT were linked as a clarification. The seal and cover of approaches has been removed.

103 - TREASURE CO LINE - N & SARPY CR REPAIR/MT 11-1

Clarification:

Submitted: Tue, 03-Jul-2012 11:19 MDT

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REVISED WAGE RATES

Clarification:

Submitted: Mon, 09-Jul-2012 9:13 MDT

Signing plans are attached. The plans were inadvertently deleted from the bid package prior to advertisement.

The signing quantities are correct in the bid schedule. We apologize for the error. SIGNING PLANS

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Submitted: Fri, 22-Jun-2012 10:15 MDT

Company: Century Companies Inc

Contact: Jonathan Skillman

Question:

The contract time shown in this project is sufficient for actually performing the work on the job but it looks

like getting a permit for a pit for the crusher will be 70 to 90 days. Would the department consider taking

that time into account on this job by additional time or flex time for the NTP?

Answer:

Submitted: Tue. 03-Jul-2012 4:11 MDT

Because a portion of the work is an emergency repair, it is preferred that both of the projects be completed

this year. Therefore, flex time and working days will not be added to the Contract and time will not be suspended

for permitting, please bid accordingly.

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Submitted: Thu, 05-Jul-2012 10:25 MDT

Company: Prince, Inc.

Contact: Mike Sharp

Question:

The flowable fill that will be used to fill the cracks needs time to cure and harden. How is it possible to comply with the Cold Milling Special Provision and allow for adequate curing time?

Answer:

Submitted: Thu. 05-Jul-2012 15:05 MDT

Please refer to SP 26 for the flowable fill curing requirements. Perform crack filling immediately behind the milling operation. This will allow for the flowable fill to adequately set prior to paving in accordance with SP 28.

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Submitted: Fri, 06-Jul-2012 16:30 MDT

Company: Mountain West Holding Company

Contact: Devan Blake

Question:

The summary page of the plans for the "Treasure County Line - North" project (STPS 384-2(10)31 shows that there are Signing plans with sheets S1-S4, however, there are no such signing pages provided in the plans. Please provide the necessary signing pages.

Answer:

Submitted: Mon, 09-Jul-2012 9:31 MDT

Signing plans are attached. The plans were inadvertently deleted from the bid package prior to advertisement.

The signing quantities are correct in the bid schedule. We apologize for the error. [SIGNING PLANS](#)

104 - THREE FORKS URBAN & JCT US 287 - THREE FORKS

Clarification:

Submitted: Tue, 03-Jul-2012 11:20 MDT

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[REVISED WAGE RATES](#)

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Submitted: Mon, 02-Jul-2012 18:15 MDT

Company: ALPINE SIGNS

Contact: JOHN O'BRIEN

Question:

THE PROJECT MUST HAVE PERM SIGNS ON BOTH JCT US 287 AS WELL AS THOSE SHOWN ON THREE FORKS

URBAN. I DO NOT SEE ANYTHING IN THE BID DOCUMENTS FOR SIGNING ON JCT US 278. IS THIS AN OVERSIGHT?

Answer:

Submitted: Tue. 03-Jul-2012 16:30 MDT

The Schedule of Items quantities are correct. However, the wrong Signing plans for project JCT U.S. 287 - THREE FORKS STPP 13-4(4)93 - UPN 6945000 were inadvertently inserted in the advertised bid package. Attached are the correct Signing plans for project JCT U.S. 287 - THREE FORKS - STPP 13-4(4)93 - UPN 6945000. We apologize for the error.

[REVISED SIGNING PLANS](#)

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Submitted: Fri, 06-Jul-2012 10:35 MDT

Company: Knife River-Belgrade

Contact: Steve Baeth

Question:

I am not finding quantities for the pathway excavation. Is this work incidental?

Answer:

Submitted: Mon. 09-Jul-2012 8:50 MDT

Yes

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Submitted: Mon, 09-Jul-2012 10:15 MDT

Company: Schellinger Construction Co., Inc.

Contact: Marc Blanden

Question:

How is the restoration along the new bike path alignment to be paid for. There are no bid items for topsoil or seeding, and it would be assumed that there will need to be restoration along the sides of the bike path in disturbed areas.

Answer:

Submitted: Mon, 09-Jul-2012 11:49 MDT

Include all items associated with restoration in the price bid for curb and sidewalk.

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Submitted: Mon, 09-Jul-2012 10:15 MDT

Company: Knife River-Belgrade

Contact: Steve Baeth

Question:

Is there a detail showing what is wanted for the Decorative Concrete?

Answer:

Submitted: Mon, 09-Jul-2012 14:21 MDT

The standard red brick pattern is acceptable for Decorative Concrete. The following special provision, DECORATIVE CONCRETE is hereby added to the contract. A new detail sheet is attached (Sheet 16 of the Three Forks - Urban project).

[DECORATIVE CONCRETE](#)

[REVISED PLANT SHEET 16](#)

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Submitted: Tue, 10-Jul-2012 10:54 MDT

Company: Mountain West Holding

Contact: Devan

Question:

1) What is the size of each of the proposed signs (total square footage for all the signs)?

2) S.P. 16 states: ".....The Project Manager will determine the true locations of these permanent signs".

I assume the signs are to be removed upon project completion, correct?

Answer:

Submitted: Wed. 11-Jul-2012 11:40 MDT

1) Calculate sign dimensions based on 6" letter size and 6" line spacing. Please reference sheet 12 of

the Jct. US 287- Three Forks plans for signing text details.

2) The signs are single use type meaning they will be removed and become property of the Contractor when project work is completed.

3) Furnish ASTM Retro- Reflective sheeting Type VI or higher.

105 - SLIDE REPAIR - NE OF GLENDIVE/MT 11-1

Clarification:

Submitted: Tue, 03-Jul-2012 11:21 MDT

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No Questions at this time.

106 - GREELEY CREEK/MT 11-1

Clarification:

Submitted: Tue, 03-Jul-2012 11:22 MDT

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Submitted: Fri, 29-Jun-2012 11:37 MDT

Company: Sletten Construction

Contact: Chad Mares

Question:

Special Provision 23 requires the use of Prequalified Stream Restoration Contractors to complete the stream restoration work. Is the work specified in Special Provisions 24 and 25 included in the Special Provision 23 requirements?

Answer:

Submitted: Tue, 03-Jul-2012 07:09 MDT

Yes, the work in Special provisions No. 24 and No. 25 are included in the requirements of No. 23.

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Submitted: Fri, 29-Jun-2012 14:38 MDT

Company: Frontier west, LLC

Contact: Mike Murphy

Question:

Special Provision #17 states, instream work must occur between Sept. 1st and May 15th. Since critical work cannot begin until Sept. 1st, what will be the notice to proceed date?

Will the crossover over be required for the chip seal and striping next year?

Answer:

Submitted: Tue, 03-Jul-2012 13:21 MDT

1) The Notice to Proceed will be issued with an effective date of September 4, 2012.

2) No.

107 - GLASGOW SLIDE REPAIR/MT 11-1

Clarification:

Submitted: Tue, 03-Jul-2012 11:22 MDT

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Zone 2 and Zone 3 of the Power Equipment Operators Groups have been revised (see Page 4).

REVISED WAGE RATES

No Questions at this time.